

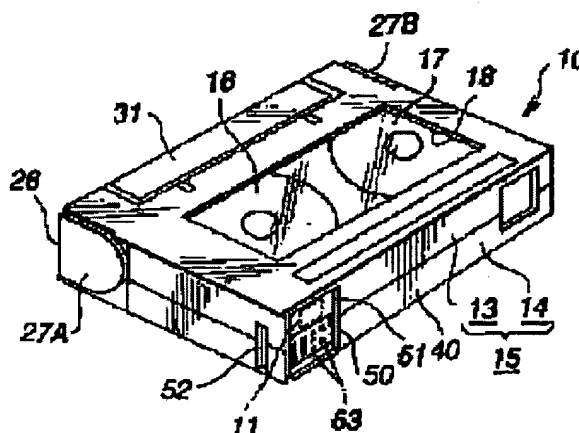
**TAPE CASSETTE AND RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING DEVICE**

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**Abstract of JP11224477**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To enable recognizing the present arrangement state of partitions formed in a tape shaped recording medium even when the deleting and the adding of partitions are performed by storing arrangement information expressing the arrangement of partitions of the tape shaped recording medium in a storage means different from a tape shaped recording medium in whose partitions recording data are recorded.

**SOLUTION:** A tape cassette 10 has a magnetic tape in whose respective partitions recording data are recorded and an MIC (Memory In Cassette) 11 in which attached information concerning respective partitions are recorded by being separated from the magnetic tape and which is a nonvolatile memory and arrangement information expressing the arrangement of partitions of the magnetic tape are stored on the MIC 11. Thus, a tape streamer can make the arrangement of the partitions to be stored in the MIC 11 and it can confirm the existence of a desired partition based on the arrangement information on the partitions stored in the MIC 11.



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